



Staff Report

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT FOR DIGITAL CAMERA EQUIPMENT VALUED AT \$1,800 FROM NIKON PRECISION TO THE BELMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Honorable Mayor and Council Members:

Summary

Since February 2003, Belmont Police Department has been using digital cameras for its crime and accident scene photography.

Digital cameras are issued to patrol supervisors, each patrol area (beat), Community Service Officers and Traffic Officers. The newest of these cameras is four (4) years old. As with all frequently used equipment, several of the cameras are in need of repair and in most of the cases, the cost of repair is more than the cost of a replacement camera(s).

Upon learning of this need, Nikon Precision of Belmont through its community donation program, offered to provide digital cameras to replace the aging equipment. After assessing the department's needs, Nikon Precision has donated ten (10) Nikon Coolpix P50, 8-megapixel digital cameras, valued at 180.00 each (manufacturer's suggested retail price), for use by the Police Department.

Fiscal Impact

The donated digital photographic equipment valued at \$1,800 would go directly to the Belmont Police Department for official use.

Public Contact

Posting of City Council Agenda.

Recommendation

Accept grant of equipment from Nikon Precision.

Alternatives

1. Provide alternative direction.
2. Take no action at this time.

Attachments

- A. Resolution authorizing acceptance of a grant for digital camera equipment

B. Product information for the Nikon P50 Digital Camera

Respectfully submitted,

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RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELMONT
AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT FOR DIGITAL CAMERA
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POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

WHEREAS, since February 2003, Belmont Police Department has been using digital cameras for a majority of its crime and accident scene photography; and

WHEREAS, Digital cameras are issued to patrol supervisors, each patrol area (beat), Community Service Officers and Traffic Officers. The newest of these cameras is four (4) years old; and

WHEREAS, as with all frequently used equipment, several of the cameras are in need of repair and in most of the cases, the cost of repair is more than the cost of a replacement camera(s); and

WHEREAS, upon learning of this need, Nikon Precision of Belmont, through its community donation program, offered to provide digital cameras for use by the Police Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Belmont hereby authorizes and directs the City Manager to accept a grant of digital photography equipment valued at \$1,800.00 from Nikon Precision.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Belmont at a regular meeting thereof held April 22, 2008 by the following vote:

AYES, COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

NOES, COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

ABSTAIN, COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

ABSENT, COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

CLERK of the City of Belmont

APPROVED:

MAYOR of the City of Belmont